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ADDITIVE INCLUDING A METAL SALT OF DIBASIC ACID

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LETTER

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination was filed in this application on April 28, 2008 without a petition for a one-month extension of time. Since this application was filed with a request to charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR§1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1540, it is believed the authorization to charge any additional fee should be considered a constructive petition for an extension of time in this application under the provisions of MPEP 710.02(e). In the event that the prior authorization is not accepted as a constructive petition for an extension of time, it is requested that this Letter be accepted as a petition for an extension of time and any required fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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